

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid [998.010]

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### MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

#### R. Warren Kimsey Collection

*Abstract:* Family history and correspondence of R. Warren Kimsey, Hollywood writer and amateur ornithologist.

*Extent:* 1 folder

*Physical Description:* Paper

*Location:* Missouri State Archives; Stacks

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

*Alternative Formats:* None

*Access Restrictions:* None

*Publication Restrictions:* None

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### HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Raleigh Warren Kimsey was born in 1888 in Macon County, MO and died in Memphis Tennessee in 1982. He was a writer, a leading member of the Kiwanis Club and an avid birder. In 1934, he sold 15 short stories to Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc. for the sum of \$5,000. One of the stories was adapted for the Dick Powell and Joan Blondell film *Dames*.

### ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

## Related Collections

None

## Additional External Resources

The State Historical Society of Missouri has collection #C3747 Warren Kimsey Papers. Finding aid is [online here](#).

## PERSONAL PAPERS, 1934-1973

*Arrangement:* Original order maintained

### Scope and Content

Kimsey's brief family history (4 pages) takes the family back to the Revolutionary War. Other documents are correspondence, speaking engagement programs and one short nonfiction tale.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	3	1	a) Kimsey's family history entitled, "Information from My Short Missouri History" b) "Removing and Rebuilding the Brown Thrashers' Nest: A True Nature Story" by Raleigh Warren Kimsey c) Elwood, Kansas Chautauqua Program d) Thank you note from the University of Tennessee for Kimsey's donation of his book Short Southern States History e) Meneley Chautauqua System Program f) Letter Kimsey wrote to the National Geographic Society and the Society's response g) Letter from Morris Ebenstein of Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc. regarding the sale of 15 short stories written by Kimsey	a) none b) none c) none d) 01/08/1973 e) none f) 08/27/1973 g) 07/24/1934